

Date: 7/13/09

AREA: Business and Finance	
AGENDA ITEM(S): Child Nutrition Programs Presentation	
CONTACT PERSON(S): Debbie McKenzie, Child Nutrition Director & Susan J. Little, Chief Operating Officer	
ACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR INFORMATION

I. Synopsis of Agenda Item (Overview & Purpose)

The purpose of the presentation is to provide the Board of Education with updated Child Nutrition financial information for the 2008-2009 school year and to provide information regarding requested changes and improvements to the child nutrition program for the 2009-2010 school year. Topics to be covered include: reusable trays, local produce, improved menu items, and food quality. We will also revisit the Offer vs. Serve discussion due to a request by the Siler City Elementary Parent Advisory Committee to eliminate it as the serving method for their school. There will be a PowerPoint presentation including all of the information mentioned above at the beginning of the discussion on Monday evening.

II. Organizational Impact (Academic, Fiscal & Personnel)

While it is important to continually update and improve the Child Nutrition Program to provide our students the highest quality and most nutritious meals possible, we must also ensure the program is fiscally sound and follows the National School Lunch Program Guidelines. Cost of changes and the direct impact it has on the well-being of the child must be taken into account when determining which improvements should be made.

III. Superintendent's Recommendation

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<p><u>Suggested Motion: For Information</u></p>
